GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COUNTER TERRORISM MEASURES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to set up twenty anti-terror schools in the country in view of the recent terror attacks;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith locations where the said schools are likely to be set up;

(c) whether a concept paper on raising a `Special Forces Command` to tackle terrorism is pending with the Government;

(d) if so, the time by which action on the recommendations made in the said paper are likely to be cleared; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISAWAL)

(a) & (b): The Government has decided to set up 20 Counter-Insurgency & Anti-Terrorism Schools during the XIth Plan.It is proposed to locate 4 schools each in the states of Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh,Jharkhand and Orissa with a view to providing training to the State police personnel to tackle the insurgency/naxal menace.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Question does not arise.